

In the Know



Program Guide

*January, February,
March 2026*



Clarington Library
Museums & Archives

WINTER WONDERLEARN



Courtice Library

Family Day, Feb 16, 10am-2pm

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Free interactive activities and family fun!

Prize Draws ▲ Musical shows with **Terri & Rick**



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Clarington Library
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About Us



Clarington Library
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Welcome from the CEO

At CLMA, community is everything. We're thrilled to offer experiences that celebrate our diverse cultures

and stories, connect us with memories of the past, and showcase the neighbourhoods that make Clarington so special. It all starts with a library card, your key to discovering programs, collections and exhibits that let you write your own story.

Whether you're looking for adventurous family outings, cosy time with friends, or a way to warm-up on a chilly day, we can't wait to welcome you.

Warmly,

Monika Machacek
Chief Executive Officer
Clarington Library, Museums & Archives

What I'm Reading

In our home, we love the Myrtle the Purple Turtle series, written by the Canadian mother-daughter team Cynthia Reyes and Lauren Reyes-Grange. With courage and determination, Myrtle uncovers a lie spread about a friend and tracks down the truth.

This fun and lively story carries an important lesson: gossip and lies can hurt, a message that resonates with kids and grown-ups alike.



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News & Events

Solar Observation

Courtice | Sat, Jan 3, Mar 7 | 12-3pm
All ages | Drop in

Take a close-up look at active sunspots regions, prominences, and flares through safe solar-filtered telescopes! Learn how sunspot eruptions and radiation produce the recent magnificent auroras (Northern Lights). Presented with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Please note, dates are weather-dependent. Confirmed dates will be posted on our website at cplma.ca/calendar.



Winter WonderLearn Festival

Courtice | Mon, Feb 16 | 10am-2pm
All ages | Drop in

Enjoy a free day of family fun at the award-winning festival designed to get you and your family active, learn something new, and enjoy time together! Discover the amazing organizations that make up your community, and dance with musical entertainers Terri & Rick!



Tax Clinics

Bowmanville | Sat, Mar 28 | 10am-4pm
Newcastle | Sat, Apr 11 | 10am-4pm

Adults | Drop in; space is limited on a first come, first served basis

Get the tax help you need at a free tax clinic. Volunteers from the Al-Ikram Foundation will provide personal tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals and their dependents for the 2025 tax year.

Please see our website for eligibility requirements and required documentation.

Ramadan Storytime

Bowmanville | Sat, Mar 14 | 11am-1pm
All ages | Drop in

Everyone is welcome at this fun family event celebrating Ramadan and Eid, with storytime reading, crafts, colouring, and henna! Learn about the month of fasting, the lunar calendar, and how Eid is celebrated. Presented with the Muslim Women of Durham Region.



Eid Celebration: Eid al-Fitr

Newcastle | Sun, Mar 22 | 1-2:30pm
All ages | Drop in

Celebrate Eid al-Fitr following Ramadan, the month of fasting. Learn about the joy, family, and kindness that mark this special event. All are welcome. Presented with the Al-Ikram Foundation.

Library of Things

cplma.ca/libraryofthings



Coming Soon! Musical Instruments

Start your

New Year's Resolution by learning to play a musical instrument! Check out CLMA's newest additions to the Library of Things, and borrow an acoustic guitar, keyboard, and more!



Light Therapy Lamps

For when you need a little extra

light this winter! Light Therapy lamps are designed to mimic natural light levels. Symptoms of "winter blues" and seasonal affective disorder (SAD) may be eased by sitting in front of a lamp for just 30 minutes.



Cognitive Care Kits

Cognitive Care Kits are designed to support caregivers and engage

individuals living with dementia or other cognitive impairments. All kits include an assortment of activities, puzzles, games, and books that help develop and maintain cognitive skills, focus on social engagement, and for success with daily activities.



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Author Visit: Nadia L. Hohn

Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 19 | 10-10:45am

Grades 1-4 | Drop in; registered class visits welcome

Nadia L. Hohn is the award-winning author of the popular Malaika series, an educator, and "artist" who advocates for diversity in children's literature. Nadia will explore Caribbean songs, rhymes, and games that Malaika would learn and play in her schoolyard. This interactive, lively and musical workshop features a reading of "Malaika's Costume."



Film Screenings: King's Court, Jireh Gospel: Hearts in Chorus

Bowmanville | Mon, Feb 9 | 1-2:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Celebrate Black History Month with two short films. King's Court follows two young men navigating life, love, friendship, and family in Toronto. Jireh Gospel: Hearts in Chorus presents an uplifting portrait of Montreal's Celebrated choir.

Black Vendor Village

Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex |

Sat, Feb 21 | 10am-4pm

All ages | Drop in

Clarington is inviting everyone in our community—and beyond—to celebrate, support, and experience the incredible talent and entrepreneurial spirit of Black-owned businesses at Clarington's third annual Black Vendor Village! More than just a marketplace, Black Vendor Village is a celebration of resilience, creativity, and unity. Presented with the Municipality of Clarington and the Region of Durham.

Talkin' Tales with Kesha Christie

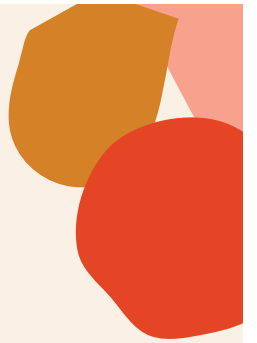
Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 5 | 10-11am

Grades JK-2 | Drop in; registered class visits welcome

Join award-winning storyteller and TEDx speaker Kesha Christie for a fun-filled hour of interactive Caribbean folktales and storytelling magic! This Black History Month session will celebrate culture, creativity, and community through stories that inspire curiosity and joy in young minds.



Adults



Learn to Knit

Bowmanville | Tue, Jan 20 - Mar 10 | 6:15-7:45pm
Adults | Registered | \$56+tax

Relax and build your skills, or finally tackle that neglected stitching project! Learn how to knit from an expert in this eight-week workshop series, and get social with a group of like-minded crafters. Presented with Gwen Bevan.



Learn to Crochet

Courtice | Wed, Jan 21 - Mar 11 | 6:15-7:45pm
Adults | Registered | \$56+tax

Learn basic crochet stitches, how to combine them, and how to work flat and in the round in this eight-week workshop series. Projects include a dishcloth, a granny square, and a rose. Presented with Gwen Bevan.

LEGO & Lagers

Chronicle Brewing
(422 Lake Rd,
Bowmanville)

**Wed, Jan 21, Feb 18,
Mar 18 | 6-7:30pm**
Adults | Drop in

Kick back and relax with a drink, some friends, and of course, LEGO! Drop by for a casual evening of socialization and construction. Presented with Chronicle Brewing.



Book Club

Newcastle |

Tue, Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24 | 6-7pm

Bowmanville |

Wed, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25 | 12-1pm

Adults | Registered

Enjoy conversation with fellow readers at our monthly book clubs! Titles will be posted on our website, and available for pick-up at your preferred library location.



CURIOUS COMMUNITIES

Library Card Discount Program
cplma.ca/curiouscommunities

Explore the many benefits of your CLMA card! Your card grants you access to a treasure trove of collections, programs, and resources, and now savings while supporting your local business community! Show your library card at participating partners in Clarington and receive a special offer or discount.



Navigating Menopause with Confidence

Bowmanville | Wed, Mar 4 | 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

This informative, empowering presentation explores safe, evidence-based approaches to managing perimenopausal and menopausal symptoms—especially for women over 60 or with an increased risk of breast cancer. Presented with Jess Johnston, nurse practitioner and Menopause Society certified provider from the Durham Natural Health Centre.

Confidence Boost

Online via MS Teams |

Thu, Feb 26 | 2-4pm

Adults | **Registered**

Get a better understanding of confidence and self-esteem. Explore 10 tips to boost your confidence in this virtual session. Presented with Durham Region Income, Employment and Homelessness Supports Division (IEHSD).

Hearing Clinics

Courtice | Thu, Jan 15 | 10am-3pm

Newcastle | Thu, Jan 29 | 10am-3pm

Adults 55+ | **Registered**; walk-in's welcome space pending



Test your hearing and identify potential hearing loss and other concerns.

Presented with Canadian Hearing Services.



Coping with Anxiety & Panic

Bowmanville |

Thu, Feb 24 - Mar 31 | 1-2:15pm

Adults | **Registered**

Take part in this six-week course for people living with panic and anxiety. Share what's helped you, learn new tools from others, explore why anxiety happens, and discover practical ways to cope and build resilience. Presented with Ontario Shores.

Alzheimer's & Dementia Awareness

Bowmanville | Wed, Mar 25 |

6-7:15pm

Adults | **Registered**

Learn about brain health, dementia risk factors, and the role of aging. This session clears up common myths and offers helpful resources. Presented with Alzheimer Society Durham Region.

Sound Advice on Hearing Health

Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 5 - Mar 5 |

10:30am-12:30pm

Adults 55+ | **Registered**

A five-week workshop for people with suspected or confirmed hearing loss and the friends or family who support them, focused on easing communication, building confidence in challenging listening situations, and helping reduce feelings of isolation. Presented with Canadian Hearing Services.



Older Adult Health & Wellness

Newcastle |

Adults 55+ | Drop in

All classes suitable for any fitness level, no experience required.

Presented with Community Care Durham.

Zumba Gold

Mon, Jan 5 - Mar 30

(exc. Feb 16, Mar 16)

| 6-6:45pm

Get fit with low impact movements and music.

Falls Prevention Class

Wed, Jan 7 - Mar 25

(exc. Mar 18) | 12-1pm

Fri, Jan 9 - Mar 27

(exc. Mar 20) | 3-4pm

Improve balance and posture with exercises that increase your lower body and core strength.

Adult: Community & Life Skills

FOR NEWCOMERS

Newcomer Settlement Services

Bowmanville | Fri, Jan 2 - Mar 27 |
1:30-4:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Find confidential, culturally sensitive information and referral services. The Orientation Settlement Program provides information on housing, social assistance, childcare, language classes, education, legal services, financial supports, and more. Presented with Community Development Council Durham.

English Conversation Circle

Online via Zoom | Wed, Jan 14 - Mar 25 |
1:30-2:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Practice speaking English, discover ESL resources, and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Presented with Community Development Council Durham.



Tech Help

Bowmanville | Mon, Jan 19 - Mar 2
(exc. Feb 16) | 3:45-4:45 pm

Adults | **Drop in**

Tech troubles? Get friendly, one-on-one guidance from volunteers to

navigate personal devices and online essentials. Build digital confidence in a relaxed, supportive environment. Drop-in and embrace your digital potential!



Introduction to AI

Bowmanville | Wed, Jan 21 | 6:30-7:45pm

Adults | **Registered**

Discover what AI really is (beyond the buzz), how it got here, the different types, and what's happening in the AI world now. Learn simple prompting techniques, with no tech background needed! This session is designed to make AI feel approachable, useful, and a little less overwhelming. Presented with Johanna de Boer, Hinge Consulting Group.

Mortgage Fundamentals: Your Path to Homeownership

Bowmanville | Wed, Jan 28 | 6-7:30pm

Adults | **Registered**

Learn the basics of mortgage lending, different types of mortgages, and solutions for various borrowers. Presented with Antonio Rocchetti, First National Financial LP & Durham Mortgage.



Introduction to Toastmasters

Bowmanville | Wed, Feb 25 | 6-7:30pm

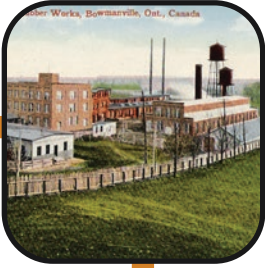
Adults, Grades 9-12 | **Registered**

Learn how to speak with confidence, and if Toastmasters is right for you! Toastmasters provides a supportive learn-by-doing environment to help you achieve your public speaking and leadership goals. Presented with Bowmanville Toastmasters Club.

Waverley Place Tours

Sarah Jane Williams, Waverley Place |
Thu, Jan 15, Feb 26, Mar 26 | 6:30-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered**

Join us for tours of Waverley Place, a historic home furnished and exhibited to depict the Edwardian period (1900-1930s) and lifestyle of a wealthy merchant family in this area.



Remembering the Good Times: The History of Goodyear

Sarah Jane Williams |
Sat, Jan 24 | 2-3pm
Adults | **Registered**; walk-in's welcome space pending

Learn about the history of Goodyear in Bowmanville, its role in the war effort, and involvement in the community. Share your memories of Goodyear and browse memorabilia during a casual reception.

Puzzles and the Past

Sarah Jane Williams, Waverley Place |
Thu, Jan 29 | 2-3:30pm
Adults 55+ | **Registered**

Celebrate National Puzzle Day on January 29! Enjoy a cosy tour of Waverley Place with classic parlour games, then head back to the Sarah Jane Williams Museum to relax, chat, and take part in a fun puzzle exchange.

NEW EXHIBIT SNEAK PEEK!

'Educational Foundations: Picturing the School Houses of Clarke Township' will showcase Maureen Remington's commissioned artwork series of schoolhouses of Clarke.

Explore the history of one-room schoolhouses and celebrate one of Clarington's talented artists at the Sarah Jane Williams Museum this winter!



Galentine's Evening

Sarah Jane Williams |
Thu, Feb 12 | 6-7:30pm
Adults | **Registered** |
\$20+tax

Grab your besties to create your own hand-painted pottery pieces and enjoy some delicious snacks. Presented with Crock-A-Doodle Bowmanville.

History Mystery Trivia Night

99 King, Bowmanville |
Mon, Mar 23 | 6:30pm
Adults | **Registered** | \$20+tax

Test your smarts with quirky trivia about Bowmanville then and now, all while sipping on a beverage and nibbling on tasty bites from 99 King!



PROGRAM SERIES

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	Bowmanville	Courice	Newcastle	Sarah Jane	Online
Adult Programs					
Waverley Place Tours					
Thursdays Jan 15, Feb 26, Mar 26 6:30-7:30pm *				■	
Tech Help					
Mondays Jan 19 - Mar 2 (exc. Feb 16) 3:45-4:45pm	■				
3D Modelling Contest Drop-In Help					
Tuesdays Jan 20 - Feb 24 5-6pm		■			
Book Club					
Tuesdays Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24 *			■		
Wednesdays Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25 12-1pm *	■				
LEGO & Lagers					
Wednesdays Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18 6-7:30 Chronicle Brewing					
Older Adult Health & Wellness 55+					
Zumba Gold					
Mondays Jan 5 - Mar 30 (exc. Feb 16, Mar 16) 6-6:45pm			■		
Falls Prevention Class					
Wednesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 (exc. Mar 18) 12-1pm			■		
Fridays Jan 9 - Mar 27 (exc. Mar 20) 3-4pm			■		
Newcomers					
Newcomer Settlement Services					
Fridays Jan 2 - Mar 27 1:30-4:30pm *	■				
English Conversation Circle					
Wednesdays Jan 14 - Mar 25 1:30-2:30pm *					●
Youth Programs					
TAG (Teen Advisory Group, grades 7-12)					
Wednesdays Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11 3:30-4:30pm *	■				
Fridays Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 27 3:30-4:30pm *		■			

STORIES & LEARNING

* = registered

	Bowmanville	Courtoice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
Songs & Stories					
<i>Baby Bookworms (birth to age 1½)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 6 - Mar 31 10:30-11:15am			▲		
Wednesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Thursdays Jan 8 - Mar 26 10:30-11:15am		●			
<i>Tales for Toddlers (ages 1½-3)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 6 - Mar 31 (exc. Mar 17) 10:30-11:15am	▲				
Wednesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 (exc. Mar 18) 10:30-11:15am		●			
Thursdays Jan 8 - Mar 26 (exc. Mar 19) 10:30-11:15am			▲		
<i>EarlyON: Musical Babies (birth to pre-crawlers)</i>					
Mondays Jan 5 - Mar 30 (exc. Feb 16) 1:30-3pm		●			
Thursdays Jan 8 - Mar 26 1:30-3pm			▲		
<i>EarlyON: Musical Babies (crawlers to 15 months)</i>					
Mondays Jan 5 - Mar 30 (exc. Feb 16) 1:30-3pm			▲		
Thursdays Jan 8 - Mar 26 1:30-3pm		●			
<i>EarlyON: Music & Movement (birth to age 6)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 6 - Mar 31 1:30-2:30pm	▲				
Tuesdays Jan 13, 27, Feb 10, 24, Mar 10, 24 1:30-2:30pm		●			
Socialization & Family Time					
<i>Stay & Play (birth to age 5)</i>					
Mondays Jan 5 - Mar 30 (exc. Feb 16) 10:30-11:30 am	▲				
Wednesdays Jan 7 - Mar 25 10:30-11:30 am					●
Fridays Jan 2 - Mar 27 10:30-11:30 am		●		●	
<i>Saturdays at Sarah Jane (all ages)</i>					
Saturdays Jan 3 - Mar 28 10:30-11:30am					●
Education & Learning					
<i>Kids' Book Club (grades 3-7)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 24 4-5pm *		●			
Wednesdays Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11 5-6pm *	▲				
<i>Homeschool Club (all ages)</i>					
Tuesdays Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 24 1:30-2:30pm		●			



Youth

Mystery at the Library

Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 19 | 6:30-7:30pm

Grades 9-12 | **Registered**

A puzzling mystery is afoot at the library! Track down clues through a scavenger hunt and tackle fun games. See if you can unmask the culprit and solve the mystery.



D&D League

Courtice | Mon, Jan 26 - Mar 16

(exc. Feb 16) | 4-5:30pm

Grades 8-12 | **Registered**

Join a quest and explore the world of Dungeons & Dragons, no previous gaming experience required! Presented with volunteer Dungeon Master Adam Vollering.

Engineering Outreach Workshops

Boost your child's STEM skills with Ontario Tech University's Engineering Outreach!

STEM

Courtice | Sat, Jan 17 | 2-4pm

Grades 1-4 | **Registered**

Newcastle | Sat, Mar 7 | 10am-12pm

Grades 5-8 | **Registered**

Learn the fundamentals of the engineering design process and tackle design challenges, exploring how engineering can solve diverse and real-world issues.

Coding

Bowmanville |

Sat, Feb 7 | 10am-2pm

Grades 5-8 | **Registered**

Learn coding fundamentals and concepts such as inputs, outputs, if statements, loops, variables, and operators through hands-on activities.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

cplma.ca/volunteer

Bowmanville | Wed, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11 | 3:30-4:30pm

Courtice | Fri, Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 27 | 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 7-12 | **Registered**

Assist with events and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more while earning your community volunteer hours.

Babysitting Course

Newcastle | Sat, Jan 24 |

10:15am-4:45pm

Courtice | Sat, Mar 21 |

10:15am-4:45pm

Grades 6-10 | **Registered** | \$66+tax

Learn the fundamental skills you need to start your own babysitting service with a Red Cross certified instructor. Presented with React Right Safety Services.

At Home on My Own

Bowmanville | Sat, Feb 28 |

10:30am-2:30pm

Grades 5-7 | **Registered** | \$66+tax

Gain the tools and information you need to stay at home alone for short periods of time with a Red Cross certified instructor in this Canadian Safety Council course. Presented with React Right Safety Services.



Maker's Space



3D Modelling Contest

Courtice |

Adults, teens, Grades 4+

Enter the 3D Modeling Contest and design your own original model! Visit the Maker's Space for full contest details.

Contest Drop-In Help

Tuesdays, Jan 20 - Feb 24 | 5-6pm

These weekly drop-in sessions are for 3D Modelling Contest participants looking for help, wanting to learn new tips and tricks, or needing a workspace with a laptop. Get one-on-one support whether you're just getting started or refining your design.

Contest Showcase

Wed, Mar 4 | 5-6pm

Show off your skills and finished design at the Contest Showcase, with prizes for 'Best in Show'!



Valentine's Mugs

Courtice |
Wed, Feb 4
| 5-7pm

Adults | **Registered** | \$15+tax

Share a sweet message or fun design using the Cricut Mug Press, perfect for cosy moments and heartfelt gifts!

Cricut Corner

Glow-in-the-Dark Pillow Case

Courtice | Wed, Mar 11 | 5-7pm
Adults, Grades 7+ | **Registered** |
\$12+tax

Learn how to use our new Cricut Autopress! Design a pillow with a personalized silhouette or text that will glow on the dark on winter nights.



Laser Lab

Cameo Pendant

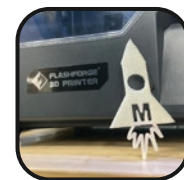
Courtice | Wed, Jan 14 | 5-7pm
Adults, Grades 7+ | **Registered** |
\$8+tax

Explore the Maker's Space's laser cutter machine by personalizing a cameo pendant for a necklace. Choose one of three designs. Perfect for beginners!

3D Modelling 3D Modelling for Beginners

Courtice | Wed, Jan 21,
Mar 18 | 5-6:30pm
Grades 4-8 | **Registered**

With step-by-step support, learn how to create unique 3D models in TinkerCAD that are ready to go to the printer!




Glow-in-the-Dark Rocket Ship

Courtice | Wed,
Feb 18 | 5-6:30pm

Grades 4-8 | **Registered** | \$5+tax

Learn to navigate and use multiple tools to create 3D models in TinkerCAD to build a rocket created with glow-in-the-dark filament.



MARCH BREAK!

March 13 to 21

Turn to pages 18-19 for
Dan the Music Man,
Music with Terri, and
Thomas the Tank Engine!





Children's

Multilingual Storytimes

All ages | Drop in

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in different languages! All are welcome, no previous knowledge of the language is required.

*Italian Storytime |
L'Ora del Racconto*

Bowmanville | Sat, Jan 17 |
10:30-11:15am

*French Storytime |
L'Heure du conte*

Bowmanville | Mon, Jan 19,
Feb 9, Mar 16 | 10-10:30am

Arabic Storytime |

زمن القصة العربية

Bowmanville | Sat, Feb 7 |
10:30-11:15am

Presented with instructor
Reham Abuhassira.

*Portuguese Storytime |
Hora da História*

Bowmanville | Sat, Mar 28 |
10:30-11:15am

Family Literacy Day Celebration

Orono | Tue, Jan 27 |
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate your favourite stories and authors with volunteers from the Kendal Lions Club! Help yourself to some light treats while you enjoy a story.



Valentine's Day Storytime

Courtice |
Sat, Feb 14 |
10:30-11:15am

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate love and families with stories and songs at this heartwarming storytime.



Low-Sensory Saturdays

Sarah Jane Williams |
Sat, Feb 21, Mar 7 | 9:15-10am
Grades K-8 | **Registered**

Explore ClaringTOWN and the exhibit space in a welcoming atmosphere with dimmed lights, limited noise, and interactive activities.



St. Patrick's Day Storytime

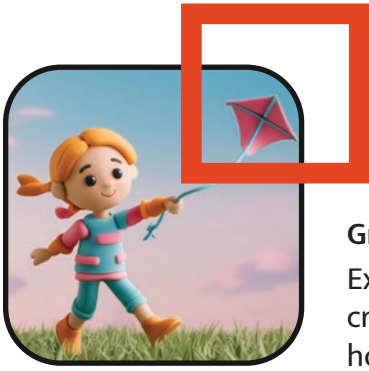
Bowmanville |
Tue, Mar 17 |
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Step into the magical world of leprechauns, shamrocks, and Irish tales!



Children's: STEAM & PA Days



STEAM Workshop: Fun with Claymation

Courtice | Tue, Feb 3 |
6:15-7:30pm

Grades 3-6 | **Registered** | \$8+tax

Explore stop motion animation by
creating clay figures and learning
how they can be brought to life!

LEGO Blast

Courtice | Fri, Jan 2 | 2-3pm
Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test!
Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a LEGO
masterpiece!

Jam & Groove Together!

Bowmanville | Wed, Feb 4-25 | 2-2:45pm
Ages 1½-5 | Drop in

Children can sing, dance, play, and explore a variety of
instruments while enhancing their cognitive, social,
emotional, and motor skills in this joyful learning experience!

Winter Wonderland Tales

Bowmanville | Sat, Jan 3, 10, 24, Feb 21
Courtice | Sat, Jan 31, Feb 28

10:30-11:15am | All ages | Drop in

Celebrate the magic and sparkle of
winter in this cosy, snowy, woodsy
storytime.



JANUARY 30 PA DAY FUN!

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Bowmanville | 10:30-11:30am
Grades JK-4 | Drop in

Follow the rabbit to find stories,
whimsical activities and design a
teacup. Wear your wackiest hat!

Busy Builders

Newcastle | 10:30-11:30am
Grades JK-4 | Drop in

Build towers, bridges, and
experiment with LEGO, tinker
toys, blocks, and boxes.

LEGO Lunch

Boston Pizza Bowmanville |
11:30am-1pm

All ages | **Registered**

Build up an appetite! Drop by for
lunch and construct your next
great LEGO creation. Presented
with Boston Pizza Bowmanville.

LEGO Blast

Bowmanville | 2-3pm
Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your
LEGO skills to the test! Choose
a challenge card then have fun
creating a LEGO masterpiece!

Librarian for a Day!

Courtice, Newcastle | 2-3:30pm
Grades 2-6 | **Registered**

Discover the fun of working at
CLMA! Help check items in and
out, create a book display, plan a
program, and more!



Children's: Education & Health



Chess at the Library

Bowmanville | Mon, Feb 2 -
Mar 9 (exc. Feb 16) | 5-6pm
Grades 1-7 | **Registered**

Learn the fundamental principles and basic concepts of chess through interactive activities and coaching sessions. This five-week workshop series is ideal for beginners. Presented with Clarington Chess Club.

Poetry Writing Club for Kids

Courtice | Thu, Feb 5 - Mar 12 | 6-7pm
Grades 2-6 | **Registered**

Explore rhythm, rhyme, and storytelling through games, writing prompts, and group activities. Express yourself, build your confidence, and share your voice. No prior poetry experience needed! Presented with instructor Sansika Uthayakumar.

Infant Massage

Session 1: Wed, Jan 7 - Feb 4
Session 2: Wed, Feb 11 - Mar 11

Courtice | 1:30-3:30pm
Ages birth to 1 year | **Registered**

Learn techniques that promote healthy development, growth, and positive interaction between caregivers and children with a certified infant massage instructor. Presented with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Newcastle | Thu, Jan 8, 22,
Feb 5, 19, Mar 5, 19 | 10am-5pm
Birth to 2 months | **Registered**

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn about the follow-up services available to your family. Presented in partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital, the lead agency for the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program



Kindergarten Readiness

Newcastle | Wed, Jan 21 -
Mar 11 | 2-3pm
Ages 3-5 | **Registered**

Parents and children will together build skills and confidence for entering kindergarten in this eight-week workshop. Through stories, songs, and activities, children will boost their letter and number recognition, colour recognition, fine motor, and social skills.

Homeschool Club

Courtice | Tue, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 24 | 1:30-2:30pm
All ages | **Drop in**

Explore different STEAM, literacy, geography, or art activities while building social skills and connections.

Reading & Math Buddies

Courtice | Tue, Feb 17 - May 12 (exc. Mar 17) | 5-6pm
Newcastle | Wed, Feb 18 - May 13 (exc. Mar 18) | 6-7pm
Bowmanville | Thu, Feb 19 - May 14 (exc. Mar 19) | 4-5pm
Grades 1-5 | **Registered**

Practice reading skills through literacy activities and games with high school volunteers! Some assistance with math activities and French reading skills is also available.

Kids' Book Club

Courtice | Tue, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10 | 4-5pm
Bowmanville | Wed, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11 | 5-6pm
Grades 3-7 | **Registered**

Meet up with other readers to chat and share your thoughts about the month's book, then enjoy activities and games based on the story!



Children's: March Break



LEGO Blast

Newcastle | Fri, Mar 13 |
1:30-2:30pm

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a masterpiece!



Hero's Journey: Entrepreneurship for Kids

Bowmanville | Mon, Mar 16 -
Fri, Mar 20 | 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3-6 | **Registered** | \$56+tax

Build leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills in this entrepreneurial workshop! Presented with Jemm Cellan, Kiddopolis.

Cardboard Fort Fun!

Newcastle | Tue, Mar 17 | 2-3pm
All ages | Drop in

Have fun building together! Use your imagination to build fantastical forts with cardboard.



STEAM Workshop: Build a Terrarium

Courtice | Tue, Mar 17 | 6:15-7:30pm
Grades 3-7 | **Registered** | \$8+tax

Bring the outside in! Create your own miniature ecosystem and learn how to help it thrive in your home.

LEGO Lunch

Boston Pizza Bowmanville |
Wed, Mar 18 | 12-2pm

All ages | **Registered**

Build up an appetite! Drop by for lunch and construct your next great LEGO creation. Presented with Boston Pizza Bowmanville.

Girl Power: Women's History in Clarington

Sarah Jane Williams |
Thu, Mar 19 | 2:30-3:30pm

Grades K-8 | Drop in

Discover the famous women of Clarington and create a portrait of a special woman in your life to hang on our gallery wall!

Pyjama Party!

Bowmanville | Thu, Mar 19 |
6-7pm

All ages | Drop in

Snuggle in for a cosy evening of songs, stories, and games!

Home Depot Kids Workshops: Race Car

Newcastle | Fri, Mar 20 |
10:30-11:30am

Grades 1-6 | **Registered**

Build your own wooden race car project with Home Depot!

Please see calendar on the next page for program locations, dates, and times!

Adventures in Space

Grades JK-4 | Drop in

Explore the mysteries of space with out-of-this-world activities and stories.

Be a Nature Detective

Grades JK-6 | Drop in

What animal made that footprint? Whose fur is that? Find out and make your own nature notebook to record your observations.

Fun with Fancy Nancy

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate your creativity with stories, activities, and crafts. Dress up in your fanciest best!

Marvelous Munsch!

All ages | Drop in

Clang, clang, rattle-bing-bang! Bring your favourite Munsch stories to life with songs and activities.



Music with Terri

Bowmanville | Fri, Mar 13 |
10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Let's tell time, dream a dream, and dance in pyjama pants! This is music that the whole family can enjoy together.

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Stay Safe with Thomas the Tank Engine

Courtice | Mon, Mar 16 | 10:30-11:15am

Bowmanville | Mon, Mar 16 | 2-2:45pm

All ages | Drop in

Have fun learning about safety with Thomas the Tank Engine! Presented with Transportation Safety Division, Ministry of Transportation.

Dan the Music Man



Courtice | Wed, Mar 18 |
2-3pm

All ages | Drop in

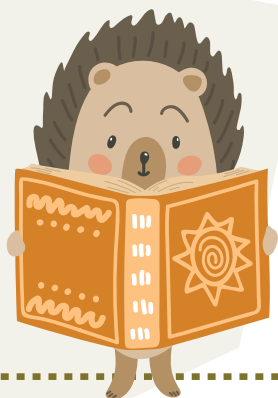
Join Dan the Music Man for a musical adventure that will warm your heart, stretch your imagination and find your funny bone! Sponsored by OPG.



Children's: March Break

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
 Friday, March 13	10:30-11:30am: Music with Terri	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play (ages 0-5)	1:30-2:30pm: LEGO Blast (gr JK-6)	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play (ages 0-5)	
Saturday, March 14		2-3pm: Fun with Fancy Nancy			10:30-11:30am: Saturdays at Sarah Jane
Monday, March 16	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play (ages 0-5) 2-2:45pm: Thomas the Tank Engine 4:30-5:30pm: * Hero's Journey (gr 3-6)	10:30-11:15am: Stay Safe with Thomas the Tank Engine	10:30-11:30am: Be a Nature Detective (gr JK-6)	3:30-4:30pm: Adventures in Space (gr JK-4)	
Tuesday, March 17	10:30-11:30am: St. Patrick's Day Storytime 1:30-2:30pm: Music & Movement (ages 0-6)	10:30-11:30am: Marvelous Munsch! 5-6:30: * 3D Modeling for Beginners (gr 4-8) 6:15-7:30: * STEAM: Build a Terrarium (gr 3-7)	10:30-11:15am: Baby Bookworms (ages 0-1½) 2-3pm: Cardboard Fort Fun!		
Wednesday, March 18	10:30-11:15am: Baby Bookworms (ages 0-1½) Boston Pizza, 12-2pm: * LEGO Lunch	10:30-11:30am: Adventures in Space (gr JK-4) 2-3pm: Dan the Music Man			10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play (ages 0-5)
Thursday, March 19	10:30-11:30am: Marvelous Munsch! 6-7pm: Pyjama Party!	10:30-11:15am: Baby Bookworms (ages 0-1½) 2-3pm: Be a Nature Detective (gr JK-6)			2:30-3:30pm: Girl Power: Women's History in Clarington (gr K-8)
Friday, March 20	10:30-11:30am: Fun with Fancy Nancy 2-3pm: Be a Nature Detective (gr JK-6)	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play (Ages 0-5)	10:30-11:30am: * Home Depot: Race Car (gr 1-6)	10:30-11:30am: Stay & Play (ages 0-5)	
Saturday, March 21			10:30-11:30am: Marvelous Munsch!		10:30-11:30am: Saturdays at Sarah Jane

* = registration required | Programs are all ages unless otherwise noted



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Bowmanville Library

163 Church St | 905-623-7322



Courtice Library

2950 Courtice Rd | 905-404-0707



Newcastle Library

150 King Ave E | 905-987-4844



Orono Library

127 Church St | 905-983-5507



Sarah Jane Williams Museum

62 Temperance St | 905-623-2734

Waverley Place Museum

37 Silver Street | 905-623-2734

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Make an Impact

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Donations to CLMA help us to provide valued programs, services, and resources to all Clarington community members

	Bowmanville	Courtice	Newcastle	Orono	Sarah Jane
Mon	9:30am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	3pm - 7:30pm	-
Tue	9:30am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 2:30pm	10am - 4pm
Wed	9:30am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	3pm - 7:30pm	10am - 4pm
Thu	9:30am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 8pm	10am - 2:30pm	10am - 8pm
Fri	9:30am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 2:30pm	-
Sat	9:30am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 2:30pm	10am - 4pm
Sun	12:30pm - 5pm	12:30pm - 5pm	12:30pm - 5pm	-	-

Holiday Service Hours:

cplma.ca/locations

All Locations Closed:

- **Christmas Day** (Thu, Dec 25)
- **Boxing Day** (Fri, Dec 26)
- **New Year's Day** (Thu, Jan 1)
- **Good Friday** (Apr 3)
- **Easter Sunday** (Apr 5)
- **Easter Monday** (Apr 6)

Modified Hours:

- **All locations closed at 12pm:**
Christmas Eve (Wed, Dec 24) |
New Year's Eve (Wed, Dec 31)
- **Family Day (Mon, Feb 17):**
Courtice open 10am-5pm,
all other CLMA locations closed

Maker's Space:

cplma.ca/makersspace

- **Tue:** 12-8pm
- **Wed:** 12-4pm | 5-8pm
- **Thu:** 12-8pm
- **Fri:** 10am-6pm
- **Sat:** 10am-12pm | 1-5pm
- **Sun, Mon:** Closed